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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 1077

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, BX

SUBJ: POSSIBLE PRIVATE VISIT TO U.S. BY BRUNEI SULTAN

REF: STATE 44695

1. WE HAD NOT HEARD THAT SULTAN CONTEMPLATING TRIP TO UNITED STATES, BUT SEE NO OBJECTION TO PRIVATE VISIT TO FORT WORTH.

2. SINCE BRITAIN HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND SULTAN TENDS TO LEAVE MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE TO HIS FATHER, WE THINK IT UNLIKELY THAT SULTAN WILL WISH TO VISIT WASHINGTON. IF HE SHOULD, HE WOULD BE PRESUMABLY UNDER WING UK EMBASSY AND WE WOULD SEE NO NEED FOR ANY MORE ATTENTION THAN NORMAL PROTOCOL COURTESIES EXTENDED FOREIGN DIGNITARY. PRIVATE VISIT TO WASHINGTON WOULD NOT CAUSE US ANY PROBLEMS WITH GOM.

3. FYI. SULTAN IS YOUNG MAN WHO LIVES IN GLASS HOUSE ATMOSPHERE IN BRUNEI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE, USUALLY ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNGER BROTHER, MAKES OCCASIONAL TRIP ABROAD TO GET OUT OF THAT ATMOSPHERE AND NEITHER SEEKS NOR EXPECTS GREAT DEAL OF PROTOCOLERY ATTENTION. UNDERHILL

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